

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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May 25, 2017

EPA-R6-2017-007675

Mr. Allan Blutstein Definers Public Affairs 1500 Wilson Blvd., 5th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22209

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-R6-2017-007675

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the referenced FOIA, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 24, 2017, requesting any email sent or received by the chief/manager of the Pesticides and Toxics Compliance section that mentions or refers to the America Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standard for treating wood with copper, for the timeframe of June 1, 2016, to the present.

The EPA Region 6 has concluded its search and uploaded records responsive to your request to the FOIAonline system. You will receive an email from the FOIAonline system notifying you that the records are available for your review and providing the direct link.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 301-837-1996 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 301-837-0348.

This is a final response to your request. If appropriate you may receive a final billing from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have questions, you may contact the Regional FOIA Officer, Leticia Lane, at (214) 665-7202 or lane.leticia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Division